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MICHAEL P. FLAHERTY was born in the First Ward of the city of Troy January 14, 1850. His parents were John Flaherty and Mary Heffernan, both natives of Ireland. With the exception of a few years, when he resided in New York, the subject of this sketch has made his home in this city. He was educated in the Christian Brothers' Academy. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Ninety-first New York Regiment, and has the distinction of having been one of the youngest of the patriotic boys who went to the front when the life of the nation was threatened. For seventeen years he was employed as a time-keeper in the Rensselaer Iron Works. He is at present engaged in the drug and grocery trade, and has a very large and constantly increasing business. Among the offices which Mr. Flaherty has filled were prefect of the Young Men's Sodality of St. Joseph's Church and president of the Five Points' Guards. He is a member of the Edward Murphy, Jr., Association, the I. D. K. Association, the Y. M. C. L. A., the Osgood Steamer Company and the Five Points' Guards. Mr. Flaherty is married, his wife's maiden name being Johanna M. Regan. They have two children, a boy of sixteen and a girl of thirteen.